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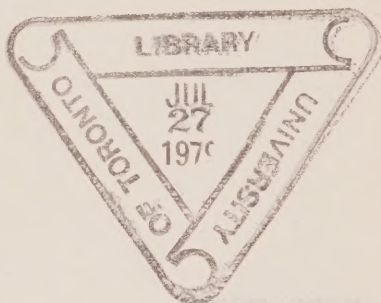
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FOREWORD

In 1977 the Programmes and Law Information Development Section of the Federal Department of Justice undertook to organize a survey of existing Law for the Layperson materials and programmes, with a view of identifying what needed to be done to make federal laws more accessible to the public. Using funds available under the Canada Employment Commission's Summer Job Corps Programme, teams of students, each working under the direction of a law student project leader and a law professor as adviser, gathered information in each of the provinces. The survey was so successful that it was decided to edit the results and publish them as a national directory of public legal information. To fill in some obvious gaps and to bring the survey up to date, the Department of Justice obtained additional funds from the Summer Job Corps Programme in 1978. While some of this information may be outdated, and omissions may have been made, the data contained in this Directory reflects as accurately as possible, the situation as of August, 1978.

The Directory is comprised of thirteen volumes - one for each of the ten provinces, two national volumes (one English, and one French) and an Index volume. It is the Department's intention to update the Directory on a regular basis and to publish replacement volumes from time to time as it appears to be necessary.

Without the effort of many people in each province, the publication of this Directory would not have been possible. The Department of Justice wishes to express its sincere appreciation to all those citizens, groups, associations, institutions and agencies who provided the information for the Directory; to the survey teams who laboured with great enthusiasm and dedication on the task; to the law professors and others who volunteered their time and expertise as advisers; and finally to the project leaders who not only were responsible for directing the survey and reporting the results to the Department, but also for administering the project funds. In Newfoundland the project leaders were Brent Hussey and Nick Avis. To them must go special thanks.

The Department is pleased to have the co-operation of the Canadian Law Information Council in the final production and distribution of the Directory. This collaboration is appropriate as the Council is a Federal-Provincial body whose objective is to "enhance the quality and increase the availability of information pertaining to the law in Canada for the Benefit of the Canadian

Community". Copies of this or other volumes of the Directory may be purchased from:

Canadian Law Information Council
Place de Ville, Tower B, Suite 2010
112 Kent Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1P 5G4

Reader comments and criticisms respecting the Directory are invited and should be sent to the Council at the above address.

Ottawa, March 1979

USER'S GUIDE TO THE DIRECTORY

The 1978 Canadian Directory of Public Legal Information - Newfoundland is one in a series of 12 volumes which comprise a catalogue of public legal information available in Canada. A separate volume has been published for each province, together with a National volume (available both in French and English) which catalogues legal information available from Federal Government Departments, Federal Agencies, National Organizations and federally-oriented commercial publications. In addition to these 12 volumes, there is also a single-volume index which spans the entire 12 volume collection.

This Directory is subdivided into five categories: Government, Public Groups, Private Groups, Media and Commercial Publications. Public Organizations are those which derive their existence through statute and/or which receive government direction. Organizations are listed in alphabetical order under the appropriate category in the Table of Contents.

In the body of the Directory itself, organizations are listed together with their address, the name of a contact person and a short description of the functions and programmes of the organization. Following this you will find a descriptive summary of the law-oriented publications and audio-visual material which are available from that particular source.

At the end of this Directory, you will find two subject indexes: a subject index to organizations and a subject index to publications/audio-visual material. If you are looking for the names of organizations active in the subject area of "Landlord and Tenant" for example, look under the appropriate subject heading in the "Organizations Subject Index" and you will find the names of such organizations together with a page number reference. If you are looking for "Landlord and Tenant" publications, look in the "Publications Subject Index" under the appropriate heading. The reference is to the alpha-numeric part of the publication i.e. under the subject heading "Landlord and Tenant" you will find NF-7. Then, look up the publication in the body of the Directory; they are listed in numerical order.

Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing

Department of Public Works and Services

Department of Rehabilitation and Correction

Department of Rural Development

Department of Social Services

Department of Tourism

Department of Transportation and Communications

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GOVERNMENT

NAME: Department of Consumer Affairs and Environment
Consumer Affairs Division

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
P.O. Box 4750
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-2571

CONTACT: Marg Kearney

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Department was established by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador under the Department of Consumer Affairs and Environment Act.

The Consumer Affairs section of the Department undertakes a fairly active programme to educate the public as to consumer legislation (the Consumer Protection Act). Included are: talks at schools, community meetings and service groups; newspaper column for the Daily news; pamphlets on various areas of consumer law; consultation with individuals on financial harassment and credit problems. It also conducts instruction sessions of marriage classes at the Family Life Bureau.

PUBLICATIONS:

NF-1 Are you buying a mobile home?
Leaflet. Outlines for perspective consumers the basic points to check when looking at mobile homes. It discusses the laws, regulations, and benefits associated with mobile homes as well as the financial responsibilities of owning such a home.

NF-2 Buying a new car
Leaflet. Consists of several helpful questions and answers relating to the purchase of a new car, the selling and purchase of a trade-in, as well as warranties and guarantees.

NF-3 Deals and wheels
Leaflet. Explains the information a dealer must disclose under the Consumer Protection Act. It lists ways to check the car the consumer is considering buying.

PUBLICATIONS: (Cont'd)

NF-4 What can I do? About dishonest or high pressure
selling at my home?
Leaflet. Informs consumers of their rights under
the Direct Sellers Act. It advises the consumer
to learn to recognise the misleading approach and
gives examples of a seller using such approaches.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Consumer Affairs
Max White
Provincial Building
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 1W3 (709) 489-5771
ext. 336

Consumer Affairs
Mrs. O. Rolfe
Box 444
Sir Richard Squires Building
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
A2H 6K6 (709) 639-9111
ext. 444

Co-Operative Inspection
A. Parsons
P.O. Box 418
Grand Bank, Newfoundland
(709) 832-0238

Environmental Inspection
R. Conway
Provincial Building
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 1W9 (709) 489-5771
ext. 336

Environmental Inspection
R. Saunders
P.O. Box 88
Deer Lake, Newfoundland
A0K 2E0 (709) 635-3811
and 635-3812

NAME: Department of Consumer Affairs and Environment
Environment Division

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
P.O. Box 4750
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-2561

CONTACT: C.J. Downey

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Department was established by the Government
of Newfoundland and Labrador under the Department of Consumer
Affairs and Environment Act.

The Environment Division of the Department does
not carry out any definite legal educational programme. They make

available to the public copies of relevant legislation, as well as a memo explaining in layman's terms the various Acts which the Department administers. They investigate complaints regarding pollution as defined in the Act (e.g. improper waste disposal). They are presently involved in training R.C.M.P. officers in the provisions of the legislation administered by this Division.

PUBLICATIONS:

- NF-5 Newfoundland and Labrador environmental scene;
 Provincial Government action.
15 p. Discusses the legislative responsibility of the Department of Consumer Affairs and Environment. It outlines four major Acts: the Department of Consumer Affairs and Environment Act; the Waste Material Disposal Act, the Pesticides Control Act; and the Waters Protection Act. Also describes environmental activities - water resources, solid waste management and major accomplishments with regard to the pertinent Acts. It also discusses environmental activities of related Government Departments.
- NF-6 Newfoundland and Labrador environmental scene;
 waste disposal procedures.
14 p. Discusses the legislative responsibility to protect the environment. It refers specifically to the Waste Material (Disposal) Act (1973), which is prime legislation controlling all aspects of waste disposal in the Province.

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and 635-3812

NAME: Department of Consumer Affairs and Environment
Landlord - Tenant Relations Division

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-2608

CONTACT: Mr. Moore

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Department was established by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador under the Department of Consumer Affairs and Environment Act.

The Landlord - Tenant Relations Division of the Department administers the Landlord and Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act, 1973 and its Amendments, 1977, which was enacted to resolve disputes for both landlords and tenants. The Act covers conditions of premises; obligation of the tenant; entry of property; notice to quit; rent increases and appeals. The director has the power to mediate disputes between landlord and tenant.

PUBLICATIONS:

NF-7 The Landlord and Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act 1973, and Amendments, 1977.
34 p. Contains the Landlord and Tenant (Residential Tenancies) Act 1973, and its Amendments, 1977, a description of Residential Tenancies areas and an interpretation of legal terms.

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NAME: Department of Education

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
P.O. Box 8306
Station A
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 722-0564

CONTACT: Ray Fahey

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Department is presently developing a general law programme for use in the province's high schools. Several pilot courses were conducted in the fall of 1977 and were continued in the fall of 1978. These courses are non-credit, of a five to seven week duration, and contain approximately twenty-five hours of instruction. The Department is now evaluating these courses.

NAME: Department of Finance

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
ALC 5T7 (709) 737-2924

CONTACT: Mr. Peter Walker

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Department of Finance is the monetary agent for the Provincial Government. Basically, it is an accounting agency whose main concerns are the raising and payment of public funds, as designated in the Financial Administration Act. The Conflict of Interest Act is administered by the Administration Division. The Taxation Division of this Department devises taxation for retail operations, gasoline, and resources.

Two Crown Corporations come under the jurisdiction of this department: the Newfoundland Municipal Finance Corporation, and the Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation. These corporations make loans available to various municipalities and industries, with the contract being drawn up and approved by the Department of Finance.

PUBLICATIONS:

NF-8 Tax update
Newsletter. This monthly newsletter is mailed automatically to all individuals holding a vendors license. It informs the retailer of any change in the rate, or in the application of retail tax.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Tax Audit
Gilbert Smart
Sir Richard Squires Building
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
A2H 6K6 (709) 639-9111
ext. 241-243

Tax Audit
Wallace Neil
Provincial Building
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 1W9 (709) 489-5771
ext. 334-346

Tax Audit
Augustus Mifflin
P.O. Box 760
Cabot Laines
Clareville, Newfoundland
(709) 466-2611-2

NAME: Department of Fisheries

ADDRESS: Viking Building
Wishingwell Road
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 737-3727

CONTACT: Mr. Devine

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The purpose of this department is to aid fishermen in harvesting the resources of the sea. The major function of the Department is to develop better fishing methods, boats and gear, as well as attempting to manage the development of processing facilities.

The Newfoundland Fishermen, Food and Allied Workers Union brings problems to the Department and the Department uses the Union as a sounding board for new fisheries-related developments.

Its Fisheries Facilities and Services Division provides operational support for the commercial fisheries through assistance programmes for fishing gear. Also under the jurisdiction of the Department are the Fisheries Loan Board which provides low-interest loans to fishermen, administers the Federal fishing vessel subsidy and the Provincial bounties applicable to fishing vessels.

It publishes a newsletter, "Fisheries Update", which at times contains legal information.

PUBLICATIONS:

NF-9 Fisherman's handbook
Contains information pertaining to the Department;
the Financial Aid Programmes available; the rules
of the sea; boating safety; first aid, and the
metric system. This handbook is updated annually
and is designed to keep the fishermen of
Newfoundland informed.

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Bonavista, Newfoundland
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Brett Wareham
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Gander Realities Building
Gander, Newfoundland
(709) 256-8705

Roy Hart
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Marine Service Centre
Harbour Grace, Newfoundland
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Arthur Maunger
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Port aux Basques, Newfoundland
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Joseph Kennedy
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Port Saunders, Newfoundland
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Rex Matthews
P.O. Box 880
Southern Newfoundland Seamen's
Museum
Marine Drive
Grand Bank, Newfoundland
A0E 1W0 (709) 832-2860

NAME: Department of Forestry and Agriculture

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5L7 (709) 737-3245

CONTACT: Mr. R. Sparkes

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This department, which was created under the
Department of Forestry and Agriculture Act, is responsible for the
proper management and development of forestry, agriculture, and
the Crown Lands. It is concerned with fire prevention, disease
control, and the creation of policies in the best interests of
farmers. To preserve the Province's resources from technological
abuse, the Department is concerned with the proper development of
Newfoundland's natural resources.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Eastern Region:

K.H. Aucoin
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St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 737-2641

Labrador Region:

I. Downton
P.O. Box 370
Goose Bay, Labrador
(709) 896-3405 and 3272

Central Region:

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Gander, Newfoundland
(709) 256-7131

Agriculture Staff

G. Bradbury
Department of Forestry
and Agriculture
Bishop Falls, Newfoundland
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David T. Sharpe

P.O. Box 1017
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Broadway
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
(709) 639-9111 ext. 403

NAME: Department of Health

ADDRESS: 49-55 Elizabeth Avenue
Prudential Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 737-2632

CONTACT: Mrs. House

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Department of Health is responsible for providing public health services. The purpose of these services is for the diagnosis and prevention of disease and to promote good health. The Department performs a variety of functions including the operation of hospitals both by Boards and by the Department and the provision of medical, nursing and other health services.

The Department's Hospital Services Division administers the Hospital Services Programme as well as overseeing and approving hospital development and standards. The Public Health Inspection Services Division is responsible for the development and maintenance of standards in public eating and food processing establishments, as well as supervising sewage-disposal facilities.

BRANCH OFFICES:

District Inspector	Inspection Division
W.S. Swyers	John Gregory
Department of Health	Provincial Building
Sir Richard Squires Building	Grand Falls, Newfoundland
Corner Brook, Newfoundland	A2A 1W9 (709) 489-5771 ext.
A2H 6K6 (709) 639-9111 ext.	266
205, 216, 228, 229	

NAME: Department of Industrial Development

ADDRESS: Philip Place
Elizabeth Avenue
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 737-2790

CONTACT: Mr. R. K. Milley

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This department, created by the Department of Industrial Development Act, is concerned with the promotion of natural resources on an international basis. Its objective is to reach the 'potential' of the province's resources through industrial development.

There are some pamphlets presently being prepared which contain some legal information pertaining to the establishment of industries in Newfoundland.

PUBLICATIONS:

NF-10 Stephenville and the Bay St. George area
32 p. An industrial guide containing basic information about provincial labour legislation and the Human Rights Code. It refers in more detail to municipal legislation in Stephenville and the Bay St. George area.

NAME: Department of Justice

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-2890

CONTACT: Mr. Smith

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The general objective of this department is the administration of justice which is done through various divisions within the Department itself. The divisions are: the Executive (Legal Services, Legislative Counsel and Administrative Services); the Courts; Fire prevention; Police protection; Emergency Measures; Electoral Officers; Registry of Deeds, Companies and Securities; the Human Rights Commission and Adult Corrections.

The Legislative Counsel is responsible for drafting provincial legislation and the Legal Services Division gives legal advice to all government departments and prosecutes on behalf of the Crown. The Adult Corrections Division is involved in probation services and rehabilitation of criminals.

NAME: Department of Labour and Manpower

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-2716

CONTACT: R.C. Williams

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This department administers approximately thirty different Government Acts. The purpose of these Acts is to maintain proper working and pay standards for employees, to provide for their training through Apprenticeship and the Industrial Training Programmes, to assist in the collective bargaining process through conciliation, mediation, and arbitration, and to enforce industrial standards for certain types of equipment.

PUBLICATIONS:

NF-11 A guide to the new Labour Standards Act
Pamphlet. Guide to the Labour Standards Act which became effective August 1st, 1978. Enclosed within the pamphlet is a copy of the Labour Standards Regulations, 1978.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Heiman J. Bartlett	C.L. Vallis
Sir Richard Squires Building	P.O. Box 790
Corner Brook, Newfoundland	Provincial Building
A2H 6K6 (709) 639-9111 ext. 411,	Wabush, Labrador
412, 417	(709) 282-3611

Maxwell Davis
Provincial Building
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 1W9 (709) 489-5771 ext.
235, 215

NAME: Department of Labour and Manpower
Labour Relations Board

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-2707

CONTACT: J. Noel

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Labour Relations Board, which was established under the Labour Relations Act, is responsible for administering a large part of the Labour Relations Acts, the Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act, the Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act and the Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act. The Board is required by these Acts to deal with matters brought before it by employers, employees, trade unions, councils of trade unions and employers' organizations.

The Board also deals with numerous other matters referred to it under the scope of the various Acts. The Labour Relations Board is a quasi-judicial Board comprised of equal representatives from Labour and Management.

PUBLICATIONS:

- NF-12 Labour Regulations
Pamphlet. Reproduces the Labour Relations Regulations, 1978.
- NF-13 Rules of Procedure of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board
Pamphlet. Reproduces the Rules of Procedures of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board made pursuant to the Fishing Industry (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1971.
- NF-14 Rules of Procedure of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board
Pamphlet. Reproduces the Rules of Procedure of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board made pursuant to the Labour Relations Act, 1977.
- NF-15 Rules of Procedure of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board
Pamphlet. Reproduces the Rules of Procedure of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board which pertain to the Newfoundland Teacher (Collective Bargaining) Act, 1973.

PUBLICATIONS: (Cont'd)

NF-16 Rules of Procedure of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board
Pamphlet. Reproduces the Rules of Procedure of the Newfoundland Labour Relations Board made pursuant to the Public Service (Collective Bargaining) Act and Amendment.

NAME: Department of Mines and Energy

ADDRESS: Eastern Canada Savings and Loans Building
P.O. Box 4750
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-3159

CONTACT: Dr. R. Gibbons

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Department is responsible for the development of the Province's mineral and energy resources. The Mineral Lands Division administers the Mineral Land Tenure Programme and is responsible for beach management, mine and offshore mine inspection, and administers the mining regulations.

NAME: Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-3082

CONTACT: Douglas Redmond

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This department was created under the Municipal Affairs and Housing Act. Its duties consist of directing, promoting and developing local government throughout Newfoundland and Labrador. The Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation which is affiliated with this department is concerned with land development for residential and industrial usage. This corporation also promotes and develops Provincial Housing Programmes.

The Municipal Assessment Division deals with general services pertaining to the provision of technical assistance to municipalities in the evaluation of real property for tax purposes.

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A. Colbourne
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Corner Brook, Newfoundland
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Gander, Newfoundland
A1V 1W5 (709) 256-8270

R. Peaty
Provincial Building
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 1W9 (709) 184-3100

NAME: Department of Public Works and Services

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-3823

CONTACT: Mr. Ed. Payne

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Department of Public Works and Services acts as the landlord for the Provincial Government in that it provides accommodations for all Government Departments and is responsible for the construction and maintenance of Government buildings.

The Expropriation Division negotiates the purchasing of land for the Government. If negotiations fail, the Department can expropriate property if required.

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Corner Brook, Newfoundland
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Roy Peaty
Provincial Building
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 1W9 (709) 489-5771 ext.
206

NAME: Department of Rehabilitation and Recreation

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-3550

CONTACT: Miss E. Maddock

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This department was created by the Department of Rehabilitation and Recreation Act of 1973. The Department is

responsible for the institutional care of neglected, dependant, socially deprived children; the aged; and for the rehabilitation of physically handicapped citizens of the Province. The Department is also responsible for the administration of grants to private agencies, and the encouragement of amateur sports, fitness and recreational activities and the development of the potential of the youth of the Province.

The Rehabilitation Division of this department is responsible for the administration of homes for special care, homes for the aged, and children's homes. Its Welfare Inspections Authority Division is responsible for the inspecting and licensing of all boarding homes.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Youth Services:
Kyril Dollimount
Provincial Building
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 1W9 (709) 489-5771 ext.292

Youth Services:
Muriel Rendell
Sir Richard Squires Building
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
A2H 6K6 (709) 639-9111 ext.313

Rehabilitation:
Kevin Daley
Sir Richard Squires Building
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
A2H 6K6 (709) 639-9111 ext.316

NAME: Department of Rural Development

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-3172

CONTACT: Irving Mullet

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Department of Rural Development was established under the Department of Rural Development Act in 1972 to deal with the crisis situation in rural Newfoundland which arose from a declining fishing industry, a moving population and a declining economy.

The functions of this department are the encouragement of development in rural areas, the determination of the economic viability of projects proposed at the local level and a continuous evaluation of the operations.

The Department will provide information and advice to rural areas in the province with regard to incentives, loan facilities, programmes and other benefits. This information and

advice is provided with respect to local or regional planning in rural areas; the promotion and guidance of rural development and regional planning groups and associations; and the promotion and guidance of small industries and enterprises in rural areas and in the home.

PUBLICATIONS:

NF-17 Rural Development Authority
Leaflet. The Rural Development Authority is a division of the Rural Development Department. This leaflet discusses the purpose of this division whose primary aim is to encourage the development of small resources-based industries. Information is given pertaining to loans: the amount and types which are available, security for loans, and conditions concerning their repayment. Briefly discussed are types of business and industries which are eligible for financial assistance by this department.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Eastern Region:
L. Powell and R. King
P.O. Box 239
Department of Rural Development
Clareville, Newfoundland
(709) 466-2210

Central Region:
C. Hiscock
P.O. Box 352
Gander, Newfoundland
(709) 256-4225

Central Region:
L. Simms
Provincial Building
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 1W9 (709) 489-5771 ext.210

Western Region:
C. Hussey
Sir Richard Squires Building
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
A2H 6K6 (709) 635-2613

Labrador Region:
Piercey Chaytor
P.O. Box 280
Goose Bay
Happy Valley, Labrador
(709) 996-2400

NAME: Department of Social Services

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
P.O. Box 4750
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-3590

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Department is responsible for providing income support and related social services to needy persons with special emphasis on rehabilitation and prevention of dependency. It is also responsible for protection of children including services to unwed parents, foster and adoption services and children in conflict with the law.

PUBLICATIONS:

- NF-18 Establishing a Day Care Centre
Pamphlet. Contains information pertaining to the regulations which must be followed by persons wishing to establish a Day Care Centre, the standards outlined are imposed by the Day Care and Home Maker Services Act.
- NF-19 Foster Parents handbook
23 p. Covers requirements for becoming foster parents, reasons why children enter foster homes and when adoption may take place.
- NF-20 Happiness is ... having a Mom and Dad of your very own
Leaflet. Designed to stimulate the reader's interest in adoption: states the requirements for adoption, factors involved in the selection and placement of a child and the usual procedures involved in the supervisory period until the adoption is finalized.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Central Region:	Government Building
Provincial Building	Box 4040
Cormier Avenue	Harvey Road
Grand Falls, Newfoundland	St. John's, Newfoundland
Eastern Region:	Western Region:
Box 580	Sir Richard Squires Building
Harbour Grace, Newfoundland	Corner Brook, Newfoundland
Labrador Region:	
Happy Valley, Labrador	

NAME: Department of Tourism

ADDRESS: 130 Water Street
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-2832

CONTACT: Eleanor Mills

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Department of Tourism is responsible for supervising, controlling and directing matters relating to the provincial tourism industry; the cultural and historical resources programmes and activities; the province's Wildlife Resource Programmes; the development and maintenance of Provincial Parks, as well as the provincial interest in all National Parks.

The Parks Division administers the Parks Programme and the user regulations.

The Wildlife Division is responsible for the preservation of wildlife, licensing of hunters and administration of hunting regulations.

PUBLICATIONS:

- NF-21 Big game hunting
Fold-out poster. Contains a completed sample application form, instructions for filling out the form correctly, suggestions to aid safe hunting, the big game licencing system, and the regulations relating to licenses. 1978.
- NF-22 Cape St. Mary's and Witless Bay bird sanctuaries
7 p. Issued by the Wildlife Division, Department of Tourism, describes the locations of the sanctuaries, the Wilderness Area Permit requirements, the regulations and reasoning behind them.
- NF-23 Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Parks
26 p. Provides background information on the Provincial Parks of Newfoundland and Labrador, as well as fees, and park-users regulations. Also included is a precis, in French, of the Newfoundland and Labrador Provincial Park regulations.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Wildlife Management
W. Skinner
Sir Richard Squires Building
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
A2H 6K6 (709) 639-9111 ext.422

Wildlife Law Enforcement
Norman Muise
Sir Richard Squires Building
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
A2H 6K6 (709) 639-9111 ext.423

NAME: Department of Transportation and Communications

ADDRESS: Confederation Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
ALC 5T7 (709) 737-3291

CONTACT: Mr. Brown

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This department, created by the Department of Transportation and Communications Act, is concerned with the building and upkeep of the highways throughout the Province. Its responsibilities include: supervision of all means of transportation, motor registration, vehicle inspection, and the examination of drivers in order to maintain a national standard in field safety and driver skills. The Department also provides Air Service requirements for Government and is involved in the field of communications policy.

Its Motor Vehicle Registration Division is responsible for the registration of vehicles and the licensing of drivers.

Its Transport Division is concerned with creating policies on transportation, construction, and the maintenance of ferries, landing strips and breast works. It provides grants to transportation organizations.

Its Communications Division's main responsibility is the development of policies pertaining to communications in liaison with the Federal Government and its agencies.

PUBLICATIONS:

NF-24 Could you pass? A Newfoundland driver examination
20 p. Contains questions and answers pertaining
to Newfoundland traffic laws and safe driving
practices.

NF-25 Roads to metric
Leaflet. Explains the conversion of road signs to
the metric system.

BRANCH OFFICES:

William Spencer
Sir Richard Squires Building
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
A2H 6K6 (709) 639-9111 ext.430

Motor Registration Division
E. Noseworthy
Sir Richard Squires Building
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
A2H 6K6 (709) 639-9111 ext.212

BRANCH OFFICES: (Cont'd)

Motor Registration Division
R. Pynn
Provincial Building
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 1W9 (709) 489-5771 ext.211,
236, 247

Department of Transportation
and Communications
Mrs. R. Ivany
Clareville, Newfoundland
A0E 1J0 (709) 737-3648

Department Transportation and
Communications
K.V. Langdon
P.O. Box 10
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
(709) 489-5771 ext.186

Department of Transportation
and Communications
W. Roberts
Deer Lake, Newfoundland
A0K 2E0 (709) 183-321, 322

PUBLIC

NAME: Community Services Council

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5116
Fort William Building
21 Factory Lane
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5V3 (709) 753-9860

CONTACT: Penelope Row

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The main objectives of the C.S.C. are to aid the effectiveness of existing social services and to promote better co-operation between community agencies in the formation of new services. They also try to recognise and meet the unmet needs in St. John's through their two primary functions of information and research.

PUBLICATIONS:

NF-26 The Community Services Council directory
132 p. Information directory of voluntary associations, private agencies, community services, Government programmes serving individuals, day care centres, churches, senior citizen clubs, boarding houses, and selected representatives of St. John's. The location of these services throughout the major centres of the Province are as follows:
St. John's, Corner Brook, Gander, Grand Falls (Windsor), Labrador West, and Stephenville. The directory lists a variety of legal services.
\$2.00.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Community Services Association
P.O. Box 1080
Parks and Recreation Department
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
(709) 634-4962

NAME: Development Corporation of Newfoundland and Labrador

ADDRESS: 44 Torbay Road
P.O. Box 9548
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1A 2Y4 (709) 753-3560

CONTACT: Mr. Sparkes

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Corporation was established in 1972, for the purpose of developing small and medium sized businesses. The Corporation provides a programme of information called "Info Reach" which gives current factual information on most aspect of business, with an emphasis being placed on resource development within the province. The major service offered by "Info Reach" is the business/technical library located in the St. John's office.

Other services offered are in the areas of market research and analysis, product promotion, and quality control. Management, financial and legal services are also provided.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Western Region:	St. John's, Avalon and Burin
Lewis Samson	Peninsulas:
Herald Building	William Fleck, Frank Baird
P.O. Box 956	44 Torbay Road
Corner Brook, Newfoundland	P.O. Box 1738
A2H 6J3 (709) 639-9691	St. John's, Newfoundland
	ALC 5P5 (709) 753-3560

NAME: Farm Development Loan Board

ADDRESS: Building 812
Pleasantville
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 722-8040

CONTACT: Mr. Gillingham

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Board was incorporated to aid farmers by giving them low interest rates on loans and by assisting them with the improvement and expansion of their farming operations. Farmers may obtain legal and financial advice from the management specialists who work at the Farm Development Loan Board. Before applying to the Board for a loan, farmers should seek advice from their regional Agriculture Representatives.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Southern Shore:	Foxtrap:
Mac Greening	Phil Gavell
P.O. Box 127	P.O. Box 127
Mount Pearl, Newfoundland	Mount Pearl, Newfoundland
(709) 364-4219	(709) 364-4219

BRANCH OFFICES: (Cont'd)

Eastern Avalon Peninsula:
Louis Pine
P.O. Box 217
Mount Pearl, Newfoundland
(709) 364-4219

Edward Butt
P.O. Box 569
Clarenville, Newfoundland
(709) 466-7563

C.R. Kelsey
Bishop Falls, Newfoundland
(709) 258-5334

Gander:
Ken Smarzik
Bishop Falls, Newfoundland
(709) 258-5334

Dave Joy
Stephenville Crossing,
Newfoundland
(709) 646-2245

Dale Bierworth
Codroy Valley, Newfoundland
(709) 955-2889

Harbour Grace, Carbonear:
Blake Cryderman
P.O. Box 569
Harbour Grace, Newfoundland
(709) 596-5040

Central Newfoundland:
Doug Cudmore
P.O. Box 234
Gander, Newfoundland
(709) 256-7131

Green Bay:
Roger Jefford
Bishop Falls, Newfoundland
(709) 258-5334

Western Newfoundland:
Marcel Mews
South Branch, Newfoundland
(709) 955-2788

Deer Lake:
Lloyd Barnes
P.O. Box 340
Pacedina
Humber Valley, Newfoundland
(709) 686-2531

Calvin Dalton
P.O. Box 370
Goose Bay, Labrador
(709) 896-3405

NAME: Human Rights Commission

ADDRESS: Gordona Building
P.O. Box 4750
St. John's, Newfoundland
ALC 5T7 (709) 737-2709

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Commission was established in 1971 under the Human Rights Code (1968). Its purpose is to forward the principle that every person is equal in dignity and rights regardless of race, religion, creed, sex, marital status, political opinion, colour, or of ethnic, national, or social origin.

If the rights of an individual are infringed upon, this Commission will investigate the matter in order to ensure that a just settlement is obtained. It is within the authority of the Commission to initiate a formal Commission of Inquiry whose recommendations must be followed.

NAME: Labrador Legal Services

ADDRESS: Box 899
Happy Valley
Labrador
Newfoundland
A0P 1E0 (709) 896-2919

CONTACT: Mr. Veryan Haysom

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

Labrador Legal Services has basically three priorities. It is presently involved in a training programme for court workers and paralegals. Supervised by a staff lawyer, this is in essence an on-the-job training course whereby persons are familiarized with office procedures, court processes and the general workings of the justice system. In 1977, the first year of the programme, there were three paralegals involved and it is hoped that these people will be able to undertake such responsibilities as speaking to sentence for clients on criminal matters or representing them at various administrative board hearings. It is involved in direct legal services to the community. There is no organized legal aid office in the area, but the Labrador Legal Services group acts as a legal aid agent and undertakes to counsel individuals on legal problems free of charge. It is involved in programmes of public information and education. In responding to the needs of the community, Labrador Legal Services has to this point in time concentrated on criminal law, and it is in the process of preparing a handbook on criminal law. This will be translated into the three native languages used in the area and will be used as a basis of legal education in workshops, newspapers, and schools. Adult Education courses are in the planning stages and in addition, programmes on legal education are expected to be broadcast on CBC in the fall of 1978.

The purpose of the 1978 project 'Labrador Legal Services' was to prepare and disseminate information on family law. In the family law field, the primary areas of concern are: neglected children, juvenile delinquency, deserted wives and marriage breakdown.

Labrador Legal Services is presently in the process of producing publications and videotapes in English and Inuit relevant to the topics mentioned above.

NAME: Law Society of Newfoundland

ADDRESS: The Court House
Water Street
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5M3 (709) 753-7770

CONTACT: Lawrence Collins

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

Under the Law Society Act, the Law Society of Newfoundland regulates the practice of law in the province of Newfoundland. The Society sets educational standards, conducts bar admission examinations, licenses lawyers to practice, establishes standards of practice, maintains the Province's principal law library, exercises disciplinary jurisdiction over its members, promotes legal research and law reform, works in liaison with other Canadian governing bodies exercising similar powers and administers various services provided to its members who are lawyers.

NAME: Memorial University of Newfoundland

ADDRESS: Elizabeth Avenue
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 753-1200

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The University offers several law-related courses in various departments such as the Political Science Department and the School of Business.

NAME: Memorial University of Newfoundland
Extension Services

ADDRESS: Fort William Building
21 Factory Lane
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 753-1200

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

M.U.N. Extension Services offers a Diploma programme to members of the Newfoundland Constabulary called "Law Enforcement and Community Relations". A pamphlet is available from M.U.N. Extension Services, that describes the course. They also offer a comprehensive course in commercial law that relates to general business dealings and contracts. Other areas of law are also touched on.

From time to time the Extension Services offers special law courses with a particular content such as family law and criminal law.

NAME: Newfoundland Constabulary

ADDRESS: Fort Townsend
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 722-5111

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The function of the Newfoundland Constabulary, the oldest police force in North America, is to prevent crime and enforce law. Promotion of public awareness of the law is also a vital part of their role.

The Constabulary consists of three divisions: the Street Patrol, which handles reports of crime in progress; the Criminal Investigation Division, which deals with criminal acts already committed; and the Traffic Division, which is responsible for all traffic violations. These three divisions are co-ordinated by the Control Centre on Duckworth Street.

Outside of their regular duties, the Constabulary is involved in a number of special programmes and public services. One special programme is "Operation Identification", which the Newfoundland Constabulary administers in co-operation with the R.C.M.P. "Operation Identification" is designed to discourage thefts from homes and businesses, and to provide an easy method of identifying stolen materials. Another programme is the "Drinking and Driving Course" which is co-sponsored by the Newfoundland Safety Council, and the Constabulary. An individual with a second conviction of drunken-driving can be compelled by the Court to attend this course. The Constabulary will send members of the Force into schools to discuss drug and alcohol related problems, and safe driving practices, if requested. They have a semi-animated film called 'Drinking and Driving' which they show during such visits.

NAME: Newfoundland Industrial Development Corporation

ADDRESS: Debt Administration Section
Debt Management Division
Department of Finance
Confederation Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-2926

CONTACT: Mr. E. Wells

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Corporation, which was established in 1967, is an arm of the Province for making loans to, and investing in Crown Corporations and commercial organizations.

Most of the loans made by the Corporation are for amounts in excess of \$50,000. Loans have been made to airlines, the fishing industry, electronics manufacturers, and other local industries.

NAME: Newfoundland Legal Aid Commission

ADDRESS: Centre Building
21 Church Hill
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 3Z8 (709) 753-7860

CONTACT: Mr. Newman Petten, Director

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Newfoundland Legal Aid Commission provides legal assistance to individuals charged with indictable criminal offences who cannot afford a lawyer. The Commission also handles cases pertaining to certain civil matters, such as divorce.

The St. John's office offers a twenty-four hour service for those charged with indictable offences.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Western Region:
Anthony Sweet
Commerce Court Building
50 Main Street
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
A2H 1C8 (709) 639-9226

Central Region:
Barbara MacAdam
50 High Street
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 1C6 (709) 489-9081

Labrador:
Blanche Fitzpatrick
240 Tenth Street
Happy Valley, Labrador
A0P 1E0 (709) 896-2323

NAME: Newfoundland Medical Care Commission

ADDRESS: M.C.P. Service Division
Box 200, Station A
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5J3 (709) 722-6980

CONTACT: Mr. Harris

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

M.C.P. - Medical Care Plan - is a health insurance plan sponsored by the Federal and provincial governments to pay for medical services when required and is administered by the Newfoundland Medical Care Commission.

All persons ordinarily residing in the Province are eligible under the Plan. A special registration kit is provided for the newborn of the Province. A wide range of general and specialist doctors' services are covered by M.C.P.

PUBLICATIONS:

- NF-27 M.C.P. for your information
Leaflet. Describes the functions of the Medical Care Plan and covers such topics as eligibility requirements and medical insurance coverage for residents leaving the province permanently or temporarily; also gives details regarding the Plan itself.
- NF-28 Newfoundland Medical Care Commission registration form
States the eligibility requirements in order to qualify for coverage under M.C.P.
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NAME: Newfoundland Municipal Financing Corporation

ADDRESS: Debt Administration Section
Debt Management Division
Department of Financing
Confederation Building
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5T7 (709) 737-2926

CONTACT: Mr. E. Wells

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Corporation was established in 1967 to financially assist municipalities with their capital borrowings.

NAME: Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman)

ADDRESS: 49-55 Elizabeth Avenue
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1A 1W6 (709) 753-7730

CONTACT: Mr. Ambrose Peddle

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Office of the Ombudsman began functioning on August 1st, 1975 under the Parliamentary Commissioner (Ombudsman) Act. The purpose of the Ombudsman is to safeguard civil rights and to help citizens who have been unjustly treated by a department official or agency of the government of Newfoundland and Labrador. The Ombudsman has the power to investigate administrative decisions and acts of government officials, providing the complaint is justified and within his jurisdiction.

If a complaint is found to be justified, the Ombudsman may recommend to the department concerned a reversal of the unjust decision. Should this fail, the Ombudsman has several avenues of appeal.

NAME: Public Libraries

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

In the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, copies of Provincial and Federal Statutes are to be found in those centres having Reference Libraries, as well as Memorial University of Newfoundland Library. Texts on business law, consumer law, criminal law, family law, wills, and other related subjects are to be found in most libraries across the Province.

NAME: Royal Canadian Mounted Police

ADDRESS: Donovan's Industrial Park
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 737-5400

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

In addition to operating as the Federal Police Force, the R.C.M.P. is 'on contract' to the Newfoundland Provincial Government. Because of this arrangement they are also responsible for Provincial police work.

NAME: St. John's Housing Authority

ADDRESS: 173 Elizabeth Avenue
St. John's, Newfoundland
AlB 1S8 (709) 754-0010

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Housing Authority, created under the Slum Clearance Act (1950), is a Crown Corporation responsible for administering public (low income) housing.

NAME: Workman's Compensation Board of
Newfoundland and Labrador

ADDRESS: Philip Place
Elizabeth Avenue East
St. John's, Newfoundland
AlA 3B8 (709) 754-2940

CONTACT: Mr. George T. Brown

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Board administers the Workman's Compensation Act. Its function is to compensate workmen who have been injured by industrial accidents and/or diseases.

PRIVATE

NAME: The Alcohol and Drug Addiction Foundation
of Newfoundland

ADDRESS: 3 Blackmarsh Road
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 579-4041

CONTACT: Wayne Smith

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This agency was incorporated to contribute to the prevention and treatment of alcoholism, drug dependencies, and drug related problems in Newfoundland.

Through schools, media and lectures to groups, the A.D.A.F. attempts to increase people's awareness of drug and alcohol abuse.

The A.D.A.F. is primarily involved in researching the pattern of alcohol and drug abuse in Newfoundland. It provides counselling for families and individuals who are affected by alcohol and drug problems. The A.D.A.F. assists local industries in developing and carrying out alcoholism control policies, as well as providing seminars and workshops for other professionals who work in situations where alcohol and drug problems are significant.

The Foundation has a series of 57 films, some of which have slight legal content; films may be borrowed free of charge by any organization.

PUBLICATIONS:

NF-29 Facts about amphetamines
Pamphlet. Provides background information on amphetamines and discusses the legal implications of possession for the purpose of trafficking, manufacturing, importing and delivering.

NF-30 Facts about barbituates
Pamphlet. Provides background information on barbituates and discusses the legal implications of obtaining, manufacturing, selling, importing and exporting barbituates.

NF-31 Facts about cannabis
Pamphlet. Provides background information on cannabis, and discusses the legal implications of possession, trafficking, importation, exportation and cultivation.

PUBLICATIONS: (Cont'd)

- NF-32 Facts about hallucinogens
Pamphlet. Provides background information on hallucinogens and discusses the legal implications of possession, selling, importing and exporting the various hallucinogens.
- NF-33 Facts about opiates
Pamphlet. Provides background information on opiates and their use and discusses the legal implications of possession, trafficking, cultivating, importing and exporting.
- NF-34 Facts about PCP
Pamphlet. Provides background information on phencycline and discusses the legal implications of possessing, selling, importing and exporting PCP.
- NF-35 Facts about solvents and aerosols
(Volatile Hydrocarbons)
Pamphlet. Provides information on the non-medical use of solvents and aerosols as drugs and discusses the legal implications of the use of volatile hydrocarbons as a drug.
- NF-36 Facts about tranquillizers
Pamphlet. Provides background information on tranquillizers and discusses the legal implications of the purchase, manufacturing, importing, exporting and selling of major and minor tranquillizers.
- NF-37 Tobacco
Pamphlet. Provides background information on tobacco and smoking and discusses the legal implications of possession and use by someone under-age and the consequences of selling tobacco to someone under-aged.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Mr. Philip Tingard
P.O. Box 724
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 2K2 (709) 489-3986

Mr. Michael Ryan
P.O. Box 684
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
A2H 6G1 (709) 634-4506

NAME: Association francophone de St. Jean

ADDRESS: 127-A Queens Road
P.O. Box 9274
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1A 2X9 (709) 726-4900

CONTACT: Françoise Enguehard

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This association is primarily a social organization and is open to all French-speaking people, but frequently sponsors French lectures and films.

If any francophone member of the Association should suffer discrimination on the grounds of the language he or she speaks, the Association is not only prepared to publicise any incident of this kind, but also to aid the individual in procuring legal representation.

NAME: Canadian Association for the Repeal of the
Abortion Law (C.A.R.A.L.)

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5484
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5W4

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This association asserts that legal abortion is a basic human right. Its primary objective is the repeal of all sections of the Criminal Code of Canada dealing with abortion and the establishment of reliable abortion and counselling services across Canada. They believe in and actively support public education programmes concerning contraception and sexuality. The Association can only be contacted by mail.

NAME: Early Childhood Development Association

ADDRESS: 21 King's Bridge Road
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 722-5261

CONTACT: Mrs. Bea Antle

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Early Childhood Development Association, incorporated in 1971, is a volunteer association formed to foster the total development of the young child, both within the family and in group settings, such as day care and nursery schools.

One of its activities involves compiling briefs and letters to influence legislation relating to children and the family in general.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Tom Bugey
Bay St. George
Box 37
Stephenville, Newfoundland

Alfie Sullivan
Box 282
Clareville, Newfoundland

Western Region:
Marina Bishop
136 Humber Road
Corner Brook, Newfoundland

Happy Valley/Goose Bay:
Barbara Case
Box 68
Goose Bay, Labrador

Lynn Crews
44 Jackson Avenue
Wabush, Labrador

NAME: Family Life Bureau

ADDRESS: 188 LeMarchant Road
P.O. Box 4364
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5S5 (709) 579-0168

CONTACT: Mr. Breen

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Family Life Bureau, whose purpose is to enrich the quality of family life, is sponsored by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. John's. The Bureau provides such services as a pre-marriage preparation course, rehabilitative family and marriage counselling. They will lecture to any groups requesting this service. The Bureau intends to extend its services by the addition of a pre-natal care programme for unwed mothers.

As well as these programmes, the Bureau has several lawyers at its disposal who will provide their services free of charge to individuals lacking the means to obtain legal representation necessary to handle such urgent domestic crisis as habitual wife-beating, etc.

NAME: Group against Smokers' Pollution (G.A.S.P.)

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5042
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 368-6563

CONTACT: Mrs. Kerry Dwyer

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The function of this organization is to protect the rights of non-smokers, in particular their right to clean air. It hopes to achieve this through persuading both the smoking and non-smoking public that the right to clean air precedes the right to pollute. This group lobbies to have legislation ensuring this right enacted. It also provides legal assistance to any individuals who feel their right to breathe clean air is being infringed upon.

NAME: John Howard Society of Newfoundland

ADDRESS: 7 Garrison Hill
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 3T7 (709) 722-1848

CONTACT: Terry Carlson

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The John Howard Society is a private agency which strives to reduce crime through the rehabilitation of inmates and former offenders. The Society conducts public legal education programmes in elementary and high schools, and is available to community groups. A handbook for inmates and legal booklets for the general public have been published.

It operates Howard House, a community residential centre which accepts parolees, probationers, and inmates making use of temporary absence programmes at H.M. Penitentiary. The operation of Howard House is described in a pamphlet entitled "Howard House" which states the purpose of, eligibility requirements for and accommodation of Howard House.

PUBLICATIONS:

NF-38 Perspectives of crime and offenders
Periodical, quarterly. Covers all topics relating to the criminal justice system and human rights.

NAME: Newfoundland and Labrador Association
for the Aging

ADDRESS: 42 Golf Avenue
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5C8 (709) 579-1746

CONTACT: Miss Stella A. Burry

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The primary objective of the Association is to attend to the educational needs of senior citizens. The Association provides library services and a series of three informative seminars per year.

At their meetings, guest lecturers, such as lawyers, will discuss matters relevant to senior citizens.

NAME: Newfoundland and Labrador Human Rights Association

ADDRESS: 4 O'Regan Road
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1G 5X8 (709) 754-0690

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This association was formed with the objective of ensuring that human rights, as defined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, are respected. This association operates on the assumption that everyone is equal in dignity and rights, regardless of race, religion, creed, sex, marital status, political opinion, colour, or of ethnic, national or social origin.

When violation of legislation pertaining to human rights is suspected, the association will investigate the complaint. If there is violation of such legislation, it will be reported to the appropriate authority. Any violation of the Human Rights Code is reported to the Human Rights Commission.

NAME: Newfoundland and Labrador Pensioners and Senior Citizens Federation

ADDRESS: 121 Newtown Road
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 722-9167

CONTACT: Mr. Melvin Rowe

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Federation was formed in 1975 as a splinter group of the League of Senior Citizens Federation. Besides offering social and educational activities beneficial to the elderly, the Federation deals with the problems of senior citizens and channels them through the proper authorities. It also represents senior citizens in obtaining better legislation at the Provincial level.

NAME: Newfoundland Association for Full Employment
(N.A.F.E.)

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 7055
Water Street West
St. John's, Newfoundland

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The aims of the N.A.F.E. are to organize unemployed people to defend their own interests and their basic human right to employment, to pressure the Federal Government to institute a policy of full employment, to speak out on issues affecting jobs in the Province, and to provide services and assistance to the unemployed. N.A.F.E. is presently planning on extending their services throughout the Province.

N.A.F.E. operates an Unemployment Advocacy Centre to assist people who are having difficulties with their U.I.C. claims. It provides information on U.I.C., helps people who wish to make appeals, and has the assistance of a lawyer for this purpose.

NAME: Newfoundland Status of Women Council

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 6072
183 Military Road
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 753-0220

CONTACT: Diane Duggan

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Council provides a women's resources centre staffed by volunteer doctors, lawyers and social workers offering information on any matter pertaining to the status of women. Women learn of their legal position through the programmes and publications offered by the Council; an example is the workshop on matrimonial property rights. Divorce support groups and some counselling is offered on an individual basis; a Self-Help Divorce Kit for uncontested divorces is also available. The Status of Women Council maintains a lending library of feminist literature, and will provide speakers to any group concerned about women's issues. It publishes a newsletter periodically which at times contains legal information.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Western Region:
31 West Street
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
(709) 634-3408

Central Region:
P.O. Box 241
Grand Falls, Newfoundland
A2A 2J7

BRANCH OFFICES: (Cont'd)

Labrador Status of Women Council
414 Jackson Avenue
Labrador City, Labrador
(709) 944-3464

NAME: People Alone Caring Enough
(P.A.C.E.)

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 8372
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 753-0285

CONTACT: Beverly Jacobs

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

P.A.C.E. consists of widows, widowers, divorcees, and single mothers ranging in age from twenty to sixty. The main objective of P.A.C.E. is to benefit the members through mutual and self help, co-operation and compassion. They give advice based on past experience to single parents who have personal, social, or legal problems. P.A.C.E. is most easily contacted by mail.

NAME: Rape Crisis Information Centre

ADDRESS: Women's Centre
83 Military Road
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 753-0220 (business)
(709) 726-1411 (crisis line)

CONTACT: Diane Duggan

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Rape Crisis Centre, formed in 1977, is derived from the Newfoundland Status of Women Council. The Centre provides support for the rape victim and outlines the courtroom procedure for her, should she decide to press charges against the alleged rapist.

A Centre volunteer will accompany the rape victim throughout the entire procedure. Members of the Centre are available to help rape victims at all times through their 24 hour telephone line.

NAME: Right to Life Association

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5310
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5W1 (709) 579-2362

CONTACT: Mary Brennan

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The Right to Life Association has recently begun operation in St. John's. The primary function of this organization is to promote the preservation of human life from conception to natural death. A Pregnancy Distress Centre has been set up in St. John's in connection with this organization. This centre is under the direction of Sister Diane Smith (St. Clare's Hospital). It provides financial assistance and/or accommodations for women undergoing stress during pregnancy, and provides information and assistance with respect to social assistance and other rights provided under the law.

BRANCH OFFICES:

Al Stacey
P.O. Box 996
Carbonear, Newfoundland
(709) 596-5574

Liam Venner
P.O. Box 161
Corner Brook, Newfoundland
(709) 686-2396

Central Newfoundland:
Phil Beresford
P.O. Box 812
Windsor, Newfoundland
(709) 489-9400

NAME: St. John's Board of Trade

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5127
155 Water Street
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 726-2961

CONTACT: Mr. Bruce Tilly

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

The St. John's Board of Trade is a voluntary organization comprised of business and professional people who work to promote the economic and social progress of the city.

The association is a representative of the business community and it makes known to both the Government and private sectors the interests and desires of business and professional people.

MEDIA

NAME: CBNT
ADDRESS: 95 University Avenue
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 753-1300

CONTACT: Mr. Dave Simmons

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This station is the local representative of the national C.B.C. network. National Broadcasting includes "The Ombudsman", an investigative reporting programme dealing with problems individuals encounter in dealings with various agencies; "Marketplace", a consumer awareness and self-help programme. Local programming offers: "Coffee Break", an afternoon talk show whose hostess frequently discusses such issues as vandalism and consumer awareness; "Here and Now", the local news programme, frequently features half-hour documentaries on legal issues.

NAME: The Daily News
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 8835
Pippy Place
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1B 3V2 (709) 726-1810

CONTACT: Mr. Thoms

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This is a morning paper which goes to press Monday through Friday. On Mondays and Fridays it contains a column entitled "Box 999" which is issued on behalf of the Department of Consumer Affairs. This column discusses federal and provincial consumer-related legislation.

NAME: The Evening Telegram
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 5970
275 Duckworth Street
St. John's, Newfoundland
A1C 5X7 (709) 726-2060

CONTACT: Mr. M. Harrington

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This is an evening paper which goes to press Monday through Saturday, with a special weekend edition on Saturday. It occasionally issues articles containing legal information such as the article of July 19, 1978, which imparted general information pertaining to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

NAME: Q Radio

ADDRESS: 221 Duckworth Street
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 753-4040

CONTACT: Dave Maunder

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This local station sponsors a "Help line". Individuals having problems of any sort can call in for help. This programme dispenses legal information.

NAME: VOCM

ADDRESS: Kenmount Road
St. John's, Newfoundland
(709) 726-5590

CONTACT: Mr. John Murphy

FUNCTIONS AND PROGRAMMES:

This local radio station sponsors an R.C.M.P. report each Sunday, where the force imparts information on such topics as speeding. They also air a spot sponsored by the Newfoundland Safety Council, the purpose of which is to aid in the recovery of stolen bicycles.

COMMERCIAL PUBLICATIONS

FAMILY LAW

NF-39

Gushue Dr. A. and Day D.

Family Law in Newfoundland.

Ontario, Carswell Book Company, 1973, 675 p.
\$10.00.

This book covers in detail all aspects of family law in Newfoundland. Included in the book are such topics as marriage contracts, common law marriage, separation, maintenance and divorce, custody and adoption. Special topics include property rights and the Family Court System.

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